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September 12, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi TSUNESHIGE, Hirokazu INOTANI and Masato  
HIRATSUKA  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION VIA  
SERIAL BUS  
**Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77407

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings (figures 1-13), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	- 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	- 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-274619

September 20, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attorneys for Applicant

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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